

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 331**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 217**

**By Stanley**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 230

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to student transfers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3102, is amended by designating the current language of subsection (d) as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (2):

(2) Subject to review as provided in Part 32 of this chapter, the board of education may exercise the powers and duties granted by this part and Part 32 of this chapter directly, or may delegate its authority to a three (3) member committee consisting of at least one (1) current board member with all remaining members as employees of the board under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt, subject to final decision and action either by the board or its designee. This subdivision (2) shall only apply in any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3202, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) In any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, if the board delegates its authority to a committee pursuant to § 49-6-3102(d)(2) to consider and decide an individual case, then such committee shall comply with subsections (a) – (c) of this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3204, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c)(1) In any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, if the board delegates its authority to a committee pursuant to § 49-6-3102(d)(2) to consider and decide an individual case, then the member or examiner

designated pursuant to subsection (a) shall make a report of the hearings to the committee for determination.

(2) Before the committee shall enter a final order in such case, the committee shall personally consider the entire record and the committee shall make a decision on the basis of such record.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 14, 2009**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 1st day of June 2009**



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR